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## Seventy-Eight Years Old.

Last Sunday was the anniversary of Mr. Ben F. Chewing, one of our highly respected citizens, he being seventy-eight years old.

His daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hutchison, looking forward to the occasion, had prepared a most sumptuous and daintily dinner, and those who were present can testify to the skill of Mrs. Hutchison in culinary affairs. Every thing to tempt the appetite was spread before an assembly of fifteen or twenty of Mr. Chewing's friends and out of town relatives, and Rev. Leslie J. B. Smith, the former pastor of the Baptist Church, who was to take his departure for New Zealand in the afternoon. The Hutchison home, where Mr. Chewing resides is one of the most hospitable in Columbia. The latch string is at all times on the outside of the door and a welcome smile from every member of the family greets guests as they enter the spacious home. This occasion will not soon be forgotten by those who enjoyed the hospitality of this family on the above named occasion. While age is creeping upon Mr. Chewing his disposition to loquaciousness remains with him, and he vividly relates stories of long ago.

## Mrs. W. A. Hines and Mrs. C. M. Russell Entertain.

Friday evening, Jan. 27th, Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Russell gave a six o'clock dinner at the attractive home of Mrs. Hines. The tables were decorated in pink carnations, the hand painted place cards were decorated with the same flower and the color scheme, pink and green was carried out through the delicious course dinner. Those present were: Mesdames W. J. Flowers, W. A. Coffey, Richard Dohoney, Clarence Hindman, Lee Grissom, Geo. Stults, Gordon Montgomery, Barksdale Hamlett, Allen Walker, W. B. Patteson and Miss Minnie Triplett.

## Six O'Clock Dinner.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 26th, Mrs. W. R. Myers, Mrs. Fred Myers and Mrs. Eros Barger entertained a number of their friends at a beautifully appointed dinner. The color scheme was pink and green and the tables were artistically decorated in pink carnations. Those present were: Mesdames W. J. Flowers, Lanie Staples, C. M. Russell, J. O. Russell, A. D. Patteson, Orelia Barger, Richard Dohoney, Tilden Wilcoxson, W. A. Coffey, Barksdale Hamlett, Gordon Montgomery, Geo. Staples, Allen Walker, Bruce Montgomery, Irwin Fraser, Joe Patteson, Fred Hill and John Lee Walker.

## Birthday Dinner

On Tuesday evening, January 24th, Miss Eva Walker delightfully entertained at her home on Greensburg Street with a birthday dinner. Those present were Misses Alice Walker, Susan Miller, Allene Montgomery, Kara Caldwell, Margaret Patteson, Carrie Grissom; Messrs. Ray Flowers, Doc Walker, Stewart Hutchison, Alvin Lyon, Shreve Davis and Edwin Hutchison. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and music.

A few nights ago Miss Amelia Dameron gave a 500 party which was very enjoyable. The participants were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor; Mr. Herschel Taylor and Miss Anna Mildred Chandler; Messrs. Ralph Hurt, Shreve Davis and Edward Hamlett. Refreshments, cake and gelatine were served.

All the Brethren of Gradyville Lodge No. 251 F. & A. M., and brethren of other lodges of same order, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Feb. 11th, 1922, as there is work in the first and second degrees.

E. R. Baker, Sec.

The News \$1.50 in Kentucky

## A Birthday Dinner.

On Sunday, Jan. 22nd, Mr. S. L. Banks was made happy by the presence of all his brothers and sisters and their families, it being his fifty-seventh birthday.

After dinner had been prepared by his wife and daughters, Mr. Banks, with some help, was able to get to the table.

It had been many years since they had had the pleasure of eating a meal together and although most of them have reached an old age and are in poor health, they had a delightful time.

When time came for their departure they all parted in fine spirits and with hopes that they should have the pleasure of meeting again. Besides his brothers and sisters present were: Mrs. Charlie Witt, Robert Newton, James Woodrum, Johnson Biggs, Willie Page, and Mrs. Kathryn McFarland, Mesdames John Banks and Jake Banks. Several of the near relatives were also present. May they have many more happy reunions is the wish of their many friends.

## Notice.

The firm of Hutchison & Patteson has dissolved partnership and all notes and accounts must be settled at once. 15-2t Hutchison & Patteson.

## Horace Booher in Trouble.

Last Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock a boy about 18 years old giving his name as Horace Booher, presented three checks for payment at the Bank of Columbia. One of the checks was endorsed by G. A. Bradshaw, another by Dr. S. A. Taylor, and the other by Miss Pearl Bradshaw. The Bank officers decided that the checks had been forged, and Mr. J. W. Flowers, the cashier, brought the young man out the bank to have a talk with him. Reaching the outside the suspect made some excuse to go down Burkesville street but he only went a short distance, then turned, crossing Burkesville street, ran down the alley, and came out on Jamestown road. Here he was caught by Mr. Flowers and turned over to Deputy Sheriff S. W. Coffey, who delivered him to Judge Jeffries. He was held in the sum of \$300 and his examining trial set for Monday of this week. He claimed to be from Clinton county.

Monday morning the trial came on. Charley Duvall was here from Montpelier and he made oath that the boy was only 14 years old, and that he belonged to a good family. He agreed with the Court that if it would turn Booher over to him that he would deliver him to his parents in Clinton county. He felt sure that the boy would mend his ways. The Court turned him over and perhaps he is now with his parents.

3 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 19c during our sale beginning Feb. 10th. Racket Store.

## Courteously.

Courteously and true politeness is something that every person, male and female should possess. When a lady meets a gentleman upon the streets she should speak first, and the gentleman should raise his hat and politely answer the salutation. If this practice was kept up a disposition to sociability would soon spread over this or any other community, and every body would soon feel like brothers and sisters. The elegance in any man or woman is politeness. An ill-mannered man gets many knocks that he never feels nor hears. A little cultivation would obviate this, and instead of being an eye sore he would be a man whose company is sought. Be friendly and sociable and you will make friends and never lose one.

FOR SALE.—One pair mare mules 5 years old. Will weigh 1000 pounds each and work well.

J. Z. Pickett, Columbia, Ky.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PAKSON GOT SEBN CHILLUNS,  
EN MISS LUCY 'TOL' ME T'  
GIB 'IM DEM SEBN KITTENS  
WHUT UP AT DE HOUSE,  
BUT HE 'LOW HE DON' WANT  
NOTHIN' ELSE ROUN' HIM  
WHUT EATS!



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## Ford Retail Sales Go Over a Million.

Retail sales of Ford cars, trucks and Fordson tractors have again exceeded the million mark for the year 1921, according to a statement given out today by the Ford Motor Company.

The Ford factory and assembly plant production figures reached a total of 1,050,740 cars, trucks and tractors for the year, with retail sales by dealers approximating 1,093,000, which in the United States alone surpassed the 1920 retail sales recorded by 104,213 Ford cars and trucks.

The Ford Company says the outlook for 1922 is decidedly optimistic. In fact, concrete evidences already exist in that car and truck retail sales for December 1921 exceeded 1920 sales by almost 25 per cent., and Fordson tractor retail sales for the same period show an increase of over 100 per cent., for December 1921, as well as an increase over the total tractor sales for the month of November.

These facts seem to indicate that not only are the farmers buying more freely, but that the general public is becoming more responsive and receptive.

Another point brought out by a comparison of production figures the past two years shows that Ford enclosed cars are gaining in popularity, as 23 per cent., of the 1921 production were Sedans and Coupes as against a total of 18 per cent. for the year previous.

Recent reductions in Ford car and truck prices brought them to a new low level. The Touring car now sells for \$348, the Runabout for \$319, the Coupe for \$580, the Sedan \$645, the Chassis for \$285, and the Truck for \$430, all F. O. B. Detroit.

This is the fourth price cut in the past sixteen months. During that time the price of the touring car alone has been cut from \$575 to \$348, a reduction of 40 per cent. Reductions on some of the other types have been ever greater. Sold by Buchanan Lyon Co.

## Good Grade Tobacco Canvass at Dohoney & Dohoney.

The Girl Basket Ball Teams of the Graded School and Lindsey-Wilson met in the latter's gym last Tuesday afternoon, a large crowd present to witness the contest. The game started a little before 4 o'clock, and both sides were feeling confident. It was soon very evident that the Lindsey girls would win the contest, and the game closed 33 for Lindsey and 3 for the Graded school. Miss Zora Edna Bell, of the Lindsey, made 22 points. Wednesday afternoon the Lindsey girls went over and played the Graded School team a return game. It resulted 11 to nothing in favor of Lindsey.

WANTED.—Man with car to sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. \$130 per week and commissions. Graham Tire Co., 1418, Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

## Calendar Party.

Miss Lucile Winfrey entertained with a Calendar party at her home Saturday evening, January 21. There was a separate program for every month of the year. Lemonade was served in the early part of the evening and at eleven thirty the guests parted after a lunch around a Christmas tree. Miss Frances Browning assisted Miss Winfrey. Those present were:

Messes Margaret Patteson, Pauline Allen, Frances Browning, Allene Nell, Mabel Sinclair, Lula Phelps, Julia Phelps, Mary Sinclair, Katy Taylor, Dorris Wilson, Mabel Rosenbaum, Rachel Coffey, Winfred Williams, Lucile Winfrey, Carrie Grissom, Willie Rosenbaum;

Messes. Oral Long, Robert Allison, Dallas Stotts, Allan Mercer, Paul Gilliam, James Dohoney, Marvin Sinclair, Edwin Price, Charles Webb, Artie Long, Morris Epperson, Nathan Rice, Frank Callison, Garland Nelson.

Come to the sale at Racket Store February 10th and see the bargains you can buy for 19 cents.

## Off For New Zealand.

Rev. Leslie J. B. Smith, who has been the pastor of the Baptist Church, this place, for two years, will leave in a few days for New Zealand, his native land, where he will again become a resident of that country.

During his stay here he has made many friends in Columbia and out in the county of Adair, and they are loath to see him take his departure. He is a zealous minister, and his social qualities have made him quite popular with his flock. His Adair county friends trust that he will have a safe voyage to his destination, and that he will live many, many more years, to preach the Gospel to the people of his native land. It may be that some time in the future that he will again visit the United States, and should he call to see his Columbia friends he would be given a hearty welcome.

## Public Sale.

On Saturday February 4th, 1922, at my residence in Columbia, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, chairs, bookcase, 1 range stove, 1 Oil stove, heaters, New Lawn Mower, Garden tools and other things too numerous to mention. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms made known on that date.

A. D. Patteson.  
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## Crushed by a Loaded Wagon.

Last Tuesday Mr. Sam Stevenson got badly hurt at home. He was at his barn, and a loaded wagon came up, and Mr. Stevenson not watching closely, the wagon shoved him against the barn, badly crushing his breast. At first it was thought that he was seriously hurt, but Wednesday he was better, and at this time the indications point to his early recovery.

## Spirella, the World's Best Corset.

To secure figure control and perfect support—Health, Comfort, style and Durability—You should have a Spirella Corset and adjusted by Spirella trained Corsetiere

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson,  
Spirella Corsetiere.  
Phone 142.

## Died Near Clear Spring.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Lora Bryant, who was the wife of G. T. Bryant, died at her home, near Clear Spring. She was forty-five years old. The interment will be in the Columbia Cemetery this (Tuesday) afternoon.

Don't stand in your own Light. use Radium Coal Oil Joe Hurt, Agt.; Gulf Refining Co., Inc., Tel. 266 Campbellsville, Ky.

## Special Notice.

We have notified our subscribers, who are in arrears, several times that their names will be stricken from our list if they fail to send in or call and pay their subscriptions. We have been very indulgent and we think the time has come for us to be remunerated. Therefore, if you fail to receive the News you will know that your time has expired, and that we want you to pay us the amount due. You should remember that paper is very costly, and that we can not send the paper without pay. You will please heed this notice.

Persons who are coming to Columbia peddling liquor, may run unmolested for some time, but just as sure as gun is iron, they will be overtaken. When they get into court the fines they will pay and the imprisonment they will serve, will make them wish they had never handled any moonshine. There is no sympathy for the man who will wantonly and repeatedly violate the law. It says you must not make nor sell the unclean stuff.

## Notice, Ex-Service Men.

All members of Adair Post No. 99, American Legion, are requested to be present at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., Monday, Feb. 6th, 1922.

Albert Bryant,  
Post Commander.

About six weeks ago Mr. T. C. Davidson and wife left Columbia for Liberty where Mrs. Davidson's father and other relatives live. Judging from their long absence that they have concluded to remain at Liberty, we wish to extend to them our best wishes, trusting that they have found a pleasant location, and that they will prosper in all their undertakings. When they return to Columbia they will be given a hearty welcome.

## Spirella Corsets Reduced.

Buy your corset before you begin your spring sewing. A properly selected and adjusted corset sometimes changes the waist line.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson,  
Spirella Corsetiere.

The Greensburg Girl Basket ball team played in hard luck here the latter part of last week. The first engagement was with the Graded school Girl team on Friday evening. The result was a nothing in favor of the home team. The result of the Lindsey-Wilson game is announced in another item

## For Sale.

A house and lot in Columbia on Jamestown Street. See Barger Bros.

Mr. Jim W. Dice, Belton, Texas, is a Democratic candidate for District Clerk of Bell county, and will doubtless be nominated. He is a son of J. A. Dice, who was born and reared near Montpelier, Adair county, Ky. Young Dice has a superior education and is well fitted for the position he seeks. His father is kindly remembered by a number of Adair county people.

If you appreciate health, comfort and the best figure line, wear a Spirella corset.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson,  
Spirella Corsetiere.

Mr. O. Winfrey Beard, of Taylor county, and Miss Edith Chelf, of Knifley, Adair county, were happily married Sunday of last week. The bride is a popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chelf, her father being a prominent merchant. The groom is an industrious farmer.

The basket ball game between the Greensburg girls and the Lindsey-Wilson, played last Saturday afternoon, was not very exciting. The contest closed, 22 for the Lindsey girls and 1 for Greensburg.

## Do You Remember

When Thos. E. Bramlette lived in what is now known as the Hancock apartment house?

When Judge Rollin Hurt, at the age of 16, made his first political speech in Columbia? It was in 187 when the Democrats were ratifying over Tilden's election. He spoke from the public well platform.

When Bramlette, Tim Cravens, Gip Suddarth, Nat Gaither, Judge Zach Wheat, John A. Peebles and W. E. Russell were prominent lawyers at this bar?

When the saloon keepers bought all the whisky and brandy they could handle at 25 cents per gallon?

When the darkies would go corn husking, singing, "O, Marse Billy, come to shuck your corn?"

When the old colored man, Peter Johnston, would rise about three o'clock each morning, and with his tin bugle wake up the town?

When Judge Jas. Garnett lived in the country and rode horseback into town each morning to his office?

When Drs. Samuel B. Field and Hector Owens were the most prominent physicians in Columbia?

When Wm. Pitman sold goods on the corner where the bank of Columbia now stands?

When there was a livery stable where the Columbia bakery is now located?

When a hotel stood where the post-office is located, and for a time it was run by a Mr. Lampton, who was the grandfather of Mark Twain?

When a carding machine stood on the lot just above Mrs. Caroline Jeffries' residence?

When W. E. Baker and John Murrell were the principal hotel keepers in this town?

When Josiah Harris sold goods in a store room which stood on the vacant lot now owned by Mrs. Tola Walker?

When Geo. McBeath sold goods on the corner where the Davis Hardware store is now located?

When lightning struck the cupola of the old Baptist church, tearing it to pieces?

When Nick Robinson kept a hotel in a brick building that stood in the corner of Mrs. J. W. Butler's yard?

When a carding machine was run on the lot which is now Mr. J. H. Judd's garden, and the power to propel it were Jennets? They were put in harness, stood in stalls and tramped from morning until night.

When W. S. Long, an ex-Confederate soldier shot and killed Capt. J. R. Curry, who was in command of a company of Federal soldiers in this place? Long was acquitted.

When Sikes Wheeler and Robt. R. Peebles occasionally had shooting scrapes in this town?

When people went to mill, corn to one end of the sack and a rock in the other end?

When Sinclair Wheat and Alfred Gimer sold goods on the Jeffries' corner?

When Ethan Smith owned the Curt Yarberry farm and rode a fast little yellow mare to town daily?

When Johnny Sanders taught school in the cemetery which stood where Fred Hill's residence is located?

When over 200 young men, from the Southern States, were here attending the Presbyterian Male and Female High School?

Don't fail to attend the 19c sale at Racket Store, beginning February 10 and closing the 20th.

Rev. A. R. McGhee, Union City, Tenn., will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 5th, at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Come and hear him.

Elder Paul L. Richardson, of Betha Ohio, will preach at the Christian Church, Columbia, next Sunday at 11 o'clock, also in the evening at 7 o'clock. Will also preach at Cane Valley in afternoon 2:30.